

# THE SENTINEL.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Postoffice, Oregon, Mo.

Effective November 22, 1909.

## MAILS DEPART:

7:05 a. m. For Omaha and intermediate points, and all points north, east and west.  
8:40 a. m. For St. Joseph and intermediate points.  
10:00 a. m. For all points south, east and west, except Tarkio and Villisca branches.  
1:30 p. m. For all points north, west and east.  
4:30 p. m. For Villisca, north, mail to all points north, east, south and west, except intermediate between Forest City and St. Joe.  
7:30 p. m. For all points north, south, east and west.

Pouches will be exchanged between Oregon and Forest City postoffices, as follows:  
Leave Oregon at 7:25 a. m. and return at 8:55 a. m.  
Leave Oregon at 12:00 m. and return at 1:30 p. m.  
Leave Oregon at 4:30 p. m. and return at 6:00 p. m.

## MAILS ARRIVE:

8:55 a. m. Omaha—Mails from all points, north, east, south and west.  
10:05 a. m. Villisca and Tarkio Valley branches—Mails from north, east, south and west.  
1:35 p. m. Mail from all points north, west and east.  
3:15 p. m. Main line K. C., St. Joe. & C. R. Mails from all points, north, south, east and west.  
6:05 p. m. From St. Joseph.  
RURAL ROUTES.  
9:00 a. m. Rural Route No. 1, leaves. Returns at 4:31 p. m.  
9:00 a. m. Rural Route, No. 2, leaves. Returns, 4:30 p. m.  
9:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 3, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.  
9:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 4, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.  
9:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 5, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.

Mails are made up promptly 15 minutes before departing time.

Mail to Fortescue, Kulo and points on the B. & M. in Nebraska within 100 miles of this office, should be mailed before 8:45 a. m. in order to reach its destination the same day. New Point is supplied by Carrier, Route Number 2.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

### Circuit Court.

Convenes first Monday in January; fourth Mondays in April and August.  
William C. Ellison, circuit judge.  
Henry T. Alkire, prosecuting attorney.  
Fred W. Cook, circuit clerk.  
A. R. McVetty, sheriff.  
Harry M. Irwin, stenographer.

### Probate Court.

Convenes second Mondays in February, May, August and November.  
D. W. Porter, probate judge.

### County Court.

Regular terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November.  
Henry E. Wright, presiding judge.  
Philip Schlotzhauer, judge 1st district.  
Jno. H. Hunt, judge of 2d district.  
Frank L. Zeller, clerk of county court.

### County Board of Health.

Henry E. Wright, president.  
Philip Schlotzhauer, vice-president.  
Frank L. Zeller, secretary.  
John H. Hunt, 1st district.  
C. L. Evans, county physician.

### County Board of Education.

Geo. W. Reavis, Mattland.  
W. F. Quinn, Mount City.  
Nollie Palmer, Craig.

Collector of Revenue, Geo. F. Seeman.  
County Treasurer, Neville Dickson.  
Recorder of Deeds, John Speer.  
Commissioner of Schools, Geo. W. Reavis.  
Public Administrator, M. D. Walker.  
Superintendent of Poor, Schoun Carson.  
Surveyor, John H. Peret.  
Assessor, Perry W. Ratnasay.  
Tory R. Miller, Coroner, Mattland.

Holt County population, 17,083.  
State tax, 15c on \$100 valuation.  
County tax, 20c on \$100 valuation.  
County road tax, 10c on \$100 valuation.  
Average school tax levy, 47c per \$100 valuation.

County created by act of legislature, January 29, 1841.

County named for Daniel Rice Holt, of Platte County.

Oregon, County Seat, created by act of legislature, June 21, 1841.

Population, 1,001.  
Assessable wealth, \$6,616,670.  
Land and personal property, \$6,616,670.  
Lands, 3,813,320.  
Town lots, 796,200.  
Livestock, 697,840.  
Other personal, 1,307,150.

Total, \$6,616,670.  
Oregon, county seat.  
Electric lighted.  
Waterworks system.  
City tax, 75c on \$100.  
School tax, 75c on \$100.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$100 a year and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St. Chicago.

## They Should Not Exist.

How unfortunate is an old mother, having two able bodied men for sons, and yet compelled to depend upon a small pension from the government for food and shelter, while the sons can think of no better way of earning a living than robbing trains. There is no excuse in our social and industrial conditions for such a state of affairs, let the socialists cry out against them as loudly as they may. They should not exist.

The mother of these two men now in the toils of the law cannot read or write and has to make her mark when she signs the voucher for the trifle of \$12 a month she receives for her husband's service in the army. But while this is a partial explanation of the worthlessness of the boys, it is not full explanation. The mother of Abraham Lincoln was an uneducated woman, but she had no robber for a son, and the conditions of life were more severe in those days than now. Life in those pioneer times was a constant struggle for its bare necessities. Yet, while parental ignorance is not a sufficient explanation of bad sons, parental incompetence and neglect are ample. They do not always produce such results, for the moral fibre of the boys may be strong enough to overcome this handicap, or other environment may offset it.

But whatever combination of ignorance, neglect and enviroing conditions and circumstances have produced an old woman helpless in her old age, with two grown sons under criminal charges of train robbery, there is evidently something wrong which needs correcting.

Are the school boards doing their duty in enforcing the compulsory school attendance law? Why are not the girls and boys compelled to attend school?

## On Finding Places.

A moral may be pointed in the story of a young girl, who went from Doniphan, Mo., to St. Louis, the other day looking for work, and fell into the sheltering hands of the police.

A 16-year-old miss proved to be the one mouth too many in the neighborhood named, and she was sent to the city to work in order that she might help the folks at home, who needed help.

She was told that "if she would stand on a street corner some one would come along and seek to employ her," and this she did. Just who it was who gave her such instructions, it would be interesting to know. But at any rate, no one appeared with work to offer, and everything considered, the girl may be said to have been fortunate in her disappointment.

She was finally taken in charge by an officer, and her needs were looked after. Presently she will obtain work, beyond doubt—but not by the process which she adopted.

There must be several thousands of households in that city which would welcome a vigorous young girl from the country, to aid in putting and keeping things in order. But the girl did not go the right way about finding any of these places.

It is a moral certainty that all the unemployed persons, not only in St. Louis, but in the United States, are idle merely because, like the girl from Doniphan, they believe tasks will come to their hands merely by "standing on the street corner," or by other methods as illy advised.

There is a place for everyone; but the urgent thing is to discover first, what is the right way to find it.

## Watch Your Seed Corn.

We feel like giving a word of warning to the Holt county corn grower. The condition which confronts them in our opinion is one which has been brought about by the cold, wet winter, which has prevented many of our farmers from gathering their corn crop, with the result that the corn which will be utilized as seed for the 1910 crop has deteriorated to such an extent that a large percentage of it is undoubtedly unfit for seed. And, to make matters worse, this deteriorated seed does not outwardly differ from good corn, so that the farmer will plant this poor corn without the knowledge that it will not sprout and produce a crop.

The Nebraska State Agricultural College recently secured samples of seed corn from every county in the state, and a scientific examination was made of the samples. The result was astonishing. One out of every six ears was found defective. A similar condition likely exists here, and if the farmer plants seed that are so poor that one grain out of every six does not sprout, the loss in the total will run into the many thousands of bushels. More than that, the farmers plow and care for this poor corn the same as for that which produces the best crops.

## P. E. O. Program

March 4th, 1910.

Hostess—Mrs. Munn.  
Roll Call—The Swedish Traits and Customs.  
Magazine Review—Mrs. Hinde.  
Election of officers.

## SEVERAL DEAD.

Great Number Injured.

Many More Not Accounted For.

How often do you read these flaming head lines in the daily papers? Hardly a paper is picked up that does not give accounts of several serious accidents. If you were caught in one of these accidents and injured, would you be able to draw \$15.00 a week during the time you could not work. If you did not carry accident insurance you could not.

Then, why don't you carry accident insurance? Because it has always cost too much? Isn't that it?

Now, Kreek & Hasness have contracted with the biggest and oldest company in the business for five hundred policies, and are giving them to their customers. Step in and let them explain the proposition to you.

## Rural School Notes.

BY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, GEO. W. REAVIS.

The Northwest Normal school, at Maryville, is doing much to bring the subject of Agriculture into more prominence; they have seed corn grains, and seeds of all kinds for sale, which may be obtained at the lowest cash price.

Several schools close soon, having only six or seven months. I suggest that a large number of our teachers spend a few weeks in one of the normals doing special work in agriculture and primary work. This should be done in order that we may raise the standard of Holt county schools.

All applicants for teachers' certificates should read Burkett, Hill and Steven's Agriculture, Bagley's "Class Management" and Semple's "History of United States," questions will be based on the above books.

Highland school has made much real progress this year, they have an excellent school now and Miss Whitmer and her pupils deserve praise for what they have accomplished.

Oak Grove had 15 who received "Certificates of Award." This is the highest per cent of enrollment of any school thus far reported.

Mayflower reports good work, excellent attendance and several pupils in line for graduation. Mrs. Maupin will give an entertainment at the close of the school.

Fortescue has 14 pupils in the 8th grade class and they are trying hard to capture the honor for the best in the country. Who else is working for the highest honors?

One of the very best meetings ever held in the county was that at Forest City, last Saturday. The sun was bright, the day was ideal and the teachers and people came out. There were 36 teachers present and about 200 others. The morning session was given over to pedagogical work.

At 12:30 Supt. Basinger and W. H. Alkire announced that dinner had been prepared at the hotel for all visiting teachers. This act on the part of the business men of Forest City was appreciated by the teachers more than they could express and this event will long be remembered.

The people of Forest City exemplified a spirit of good will and co-operation that should live for ever.

Long live Forest City people!  
J. C. Hisey, of Kansas City, spoke in the afternoon on the subject of Agriculture and the importance of teaching it in the rural schools. He spoke over an hour and his address was pronounced one of the best ever heard in that line and equal to a \$50 lecture.

Dr. Bullock read a paper on School Sanitation which attracted much favorable comment.

Oakland, Walnut Grove and Forest City schools were represented by pupils taking part.

Rev. Werner and Supt. Basinger each made excellent talks and plead for the use of the Bible in our public schools.

Owing to lack of time we were compelled to omit a part of the program. Forest City measured up to the highest standard and won the best wishes and hearty approval of all visitors. Long live this spirit.

## Big Drop in Temperature.

Heavy overcoats and warm furs have been in demand not only in this section but all over the country during the present week, from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast and from the Rockies all over the North Pacific states. Much snow has also fallen throughout the country. Here at this station we had sleet and snow on Sunday 20th, and snow on the 22d. On the 21st the needle went to 2 below zero and on Wednesday 23d it was 10 below; this ranks as the third coldest day of the year thus far—it being 13 below January 5th, 15 below January 6th, and 10 below February 23d.

The stockholders of the Citizens' Bank held their annual election on Saturday last, and chose Daniel Zachman, J. A. Kreek, R. S. Keeves, Ben F. Morgan and James Bucher to constitute the board of directors.

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# WANTED!



HORSES-MARES DRAFTERS AND CHUNKS

They do not grow too good or too fancy for me

Put Them in the Bank

The time to sell is when you have the buyer.

Will Be In

Oregon, Friday, Mch. 4, '10

At Simerly's Barn

TO BUY

Your HORSES and MARES from 4 to 12 years old, from 1000 to 1800 pounds. They must be fat and broke. Will buy a few slightly blemished, but prefer them sound. They do not get too good for me this shipment, the more they weigh the better. Lead them in and get the money.

I have no market for the thin, small, rough or leggy stuff, but will buy the good kind as high as any one. I will sure be with you on the date named, Rain or Shine.

Will Buy Some Good Mules, With Quality. Fat and Broke, 4 to 8 Years Old.

THE OLD RELIABLE FRANK ADAMS.

—W. H. Wilson has removed to Sabetha, Kas., from Bigelow.

—Hogs topped \$9.50 at St. Joseph, Tuesday of this week, Feb. 22d.

## Greater than Isaac Walton.

T. C. Dungan, who with his wife and daughter, Miss Hortense, are sojourning in California, sends us from Santa Catalina Island, a series of post cards, rules, regulations, etc., of the Tuna and Black Sea Bass fishing clubs. The cards are four in number, the first showing his first day's catch, a huge sea bass, weighing four or five hundred pounds; the second shows his second day's catch, six in number, weighing from 150 to 330 pounds; the third card shows his third day's catch, about 100 yellow tail—and, oh, my, the fourth day's catch—well we are not blessed with language to describe it—too vast, huge, immense in weight and numbers. They were albacore, five tons and all caught with rod and reel. "Dug" has certainly surpassed the famous English writer and piscatorial artist, Isaac Walton, whose famous work, "The Complete Angler, or Contemplative Man's Recreation," came out in 1653, and was received with great favor by all who liked to fish and passed through several editions.

Under date of Feb. 16, he reports the ocean wild and nearly everybody sea sick. They are all well and enjoying themselves.

## Latest Get Rich Scheme.

In these days of high priced hogs and necessarily high priced pork chops, there is a world of wisdom about as to how to make money and meet the bill at the butcher's shop. South of St. Joseph there lives Uncle Cyrus Utz, a well known figure on the St. Joseph market. He was on the market Thursday last with a bunch of hogs, and he heard a bunch of the dope dreamers passing around a lot of platitudes about how much money there is in hogs at current prices, and he turned one loose that took the whole gang off their feet.

"Eleven months ago," said Uncle Cy, "I bought a couple of brood sows, paying \$45 for them," said Farmer Utz. "Recently I sold 22 hogs raised from these sows for \$421; I bred the two sows and sold them for \$87.50 and have now 16 pigs that are worth 85 per head, or \$80 for the lot. It makes a total of \$588.50 for the sows and their product in 11 months. If any of you have any hog stock that will beat this one, turn it loose."

## A Former Holt Countyite.

We had the pleasure of meeting former Holt county boy, Grant Landon, at Bigelow, Sunday evening, of this week. He had run up from Kansas City to pass Sunday, with his father, James Landon. Grant is contracting agent for the Kansas City Bridge Company at Oklahoma City, Okla., where he lives. He has an office there and four men under him. He has a fine business, and is prospering. He owns property there, and his wife and four children are well—Had the picture of his family, and they make a dandy group. Grant now pulls the beam down at 200 pounds.

Oklahoma City, he reports rapidly growing—they have three 12-story buildings, and other improvements accordingly. He says the population is around 50,000. When he left home, Friday, of last week, the biggest snow of the season was falling. They have been plowing there for some time, oats sown, and the ground in shape for general seeding.

## Rural Carriers Meet.

The semi-annual session of the Rural Mail Carriers' Association, of the Fourth congressional district, convened at the Federal building in St. Joseph, Tuesday of this week. About 40 carriers were present from the six counties embraced in the district. There are 150 members. Fifteen delegates were elected to attend the state convention, which convenes in Sedalia, next month. A. L. Shafer and J. J. Lukens, of Oregon, were the only ones present, we believe, from Holt county.

The officers are: President, W. N. Kerns, Easton; secretary, J. J. Lukens, Oregon; treasurer, F. H. Graham, Oregon; vice presidents, Atchison county, George Dragroo; Andrew county, B. A. Bonewitz; Buchanan county, Charles Ozenberger; Holt county, A. L. Shafer; Nodaway county, Life Stamper; Platte county, Thomas Thorp.

## Pay Your Dog Tax.

All owners of dogs within the corporate limits of Oregon, are hereby notified, that unless the dog tax for 1910, is paid within the next seven days, and the tag upon the collar of the dog, the same will be killed on sight. The tag in the pocket of the owner will not suffice; it must be on the collar of the dog. Tags will be furnished free of charge by the city on payment of the tax.

OLLIE COLE, City Marshal.

## U. B. Church Notes.

The mission meeting at Shiloh has been postponed to Sunday, the 6th of March instead of this Sunday. At that time Bishop W. M. Weekley, of Kansas City, will be present and speak on missions at the morning hour. The other arrangements will conform to this announcement.